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In Re: Christopher Clemmett Macleod Beck et al.  
Case: P3316  
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Subject: Methods and Apparatus for Building Multimedia  
Applications Using Interactive Multimedia Viewers

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Dear Sir,

**Preliminary Amendment**

In the specification:

Page 1, line 18, delete the phrase "P3315PA, which is a CIP of copending  
application P3314PA and P3315" and substitute -- P3315 application No.  
09/151,429, which is a CIP of copending application P3314, application No.  
09/151,710, which is a CIP of P3313 application No. 09/151,564 -- therefor.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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